

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly enter the following paragraphs.

Page 1, after the title at line 3 add the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of Appln. 09/914,286, filed August 24, 2001, now allowed; which is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 of Int'l Appln. No. PCT/JP00/01041, filed February 23, 2000; the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Page 8, replace the ^{second} ~~first~~ paragraph starting at line 1 with the following:

(12) The DNA according to the above (4) wherein the DNA encoding a polypeptide having β -ketoacyl-ACP synthase activity is:

a DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of nucleotide Nos. 1441-2742, 6256-7545, 12076-13368, 15217-16506, 20008-21297 and 24781-26079 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and nucleotide Nos. 100-1383, 4771-6060, 7906-9258, 14935-16224, 20413-21705 and 25810-27102 of ~~SEQ ID NO: 1~~ SEQ ID NO: 2; or
a DNA which hybridizes with this DNA under stringent conditions and which encodes a polypeptide having β -ketoacyl-ACP synthase activity.

Page 11, replace the fifth paragraph starting at line 29 with the following:

(26) A DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of nucleotide Nos. 1441-2742, 6256-7545, 12076-13368, 15217-16506, 20008-21297 and 24781-26079 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and nucleotide Nos. 100-1383, 4771-6060, 7906-9258, 14935-16224, 20413-21705, and 25810-27102 of ~~SEQ ID NO: 1~~ SEQ ID NO: 2; or
a DNA which hybridizes with this DNA under stringent conditions and which encodes a polypeptide having β -ketoacyl-ACP synthase activity.

Page 13, replace the fourth paragraph starting at line 21 with the following: